





# THE BRITISH COLONIST

## TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Monday Morning March 31. 1862.

## The Governor Condemned in the Assembly.

In our legislative report of Friday last, the following is reported :

"Mr. Burnaby agreed with the hon. Speaker, and said that it was a mere form the House voting supplies, when in fact it did not at all control the revenue (hear, hear), and they should protest against such a course. He believed that when the Governor thinks well of going against the vote of the House, he ought to communicate such, instead of not taking any notice whatever."

Such language as this falling from a prominent member of the Assembly calls naturally for some inquiry. Mr. Burnaby tells the country :—1. That voting supplies is a mere form. 2. That the Assembly has no control over the revenue. 3. That there should be a protest entered against it. 4. That if the Governor is opposed to the vote of the House, he should so inform them. 5. That he is opposed, but does not take any notice of the House—no one can come to any other conclusion than that Gov. Douglas does just as he pleases with the public money. The letter of the law which appropriates public money is treated by His Excellency as so much waste paper. The Legislative body is like a mock legislature, like a lot of collegians who get up a mock assembly, in which they introduce bills and vote supplies for the purpose of acquiring a knowledge of parliamentary rules as well as training themselves as debaters. No one need wonder that Mr. Burnaby should say that a protest should be entered against the Governor's conduct. Why, the Assembly would be the veriest schoolboys were they to tolerate any such interference. They cannot but be condemned before their constituents in all parts of the country if they allow the Governor to set aside an Act of the legislature. If the Governor as the highest Executive officer in the Colony be not taught that he cannot—shall not be allowed—to treat an Act of the Assembly as "mere form," the members had better return to their counting houses, their surgeries, their farms, and clients—better shut up the Assembly and refuse to take their seats—in short, let Gov. Douglas do just as he pleases without going through the constitutional form of voting supplies. The members are all young men—have got in a good twenty years ahead of them to expend; and if they want the reproach flung in their teeth hereafter that they appropriated public money and yet let the Governor afterwards alter their appropriations without their consent, they will beyond a doubt meet such a reproach a little too often to be pleasant in their future career. Esquimaux road money we know was diverted to some other yet unexplained purpose than was the intention of the Assembly, and now we find a member charging upon the Governor that something similar has been done again.

## Protection against Fire.

We observe that Mr. Ring has given notice of a bill to limit wooden buildings in certain parts of the town. As the bill has not yet been laid before the Assembly, we are unaware of its provisions; but presume that it is intended that no two story wooden buildings shall be constructed within certain limits. We must say that a law, such as Mr. Ring's bill promises to become, is much wanted. Large and long two-story buildings are being constructed in central parts of the town, where no wooden buildings beyond one low story should ever be erected. The more there are constructed, the greater will be the danger from fire. Consequently, the sooner we have a law on the subject the better. In addition, we doubt the policy of allowing people to cover up their whole lot with a building. There ought to be some part of it left open for a yard, not only to afford a better opportunity to extinguish fires, but likewise as a sanitary precaution. We know of some houses that cover every inch of the lot on which they are built. Neighbors who have kept open a portion of their lots to protect themselves against fire, and insure a healthy circulation of air, are thus really invaded. Two buildings consume the air that properly belongs to one; and both buildings are more exposed to fire by narrowing the space between them. Had we a town incorporation with power to regulate such matters by civic ordinance, the promising evil to which we allude would soon be obliterated. As we have no incorporation—only the promise of one—such a bill as Mr. Ring's cannot be too soon passed.

## The Stamp Act.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Were it the study of a man of general knowledge and practical character, how to elog trade among the mercantile community, and present inducements to transfer business to the neighboring colony, he could hardly devise more effectual machinery than the proposed Stamp Act. The every day presentation of the unwelcome face of the tax-gatherer, however beautifully pictured by the engraver, will engender feelings not the most congenial toward the legislators who shall hunt him into every store and counting-house. Capital is not so flush as to enable dealers to add to their dead stock a supply of these costly ornaments, or send an errand boy to the Stamp Office whenever a customer calls to pay a bill, or to give a promissory note. The application of the proposed law to

unregistered deeds, mortgages, &c., is still more objectionable. In a new country, where money seeks investment, and real estate, either by sale or in mortgage security, is in almost constant transition, the greatest possible facility for transfer should exist, and at the cheapest rates. Instead of this, it is proposed indirectly to levy a fine upon persons who prefer to be the custodians of their own title deeds rather than submit to a Registration Law four times as expensive as those in operation in the Eastern Colonies, and not half as beneficial, and which actually levies a percentage upon all the additional value given to estates by industry and expenditure.

The recklessness, not to say the impolicy of this Stamp Act legislation (if it shall ever become law) is the more apparent because other and less objectionable sources of revenue are within reach. Why is no postal charge levied, as in every other part of the empire, upon ship letters and letters brought into the colony at a great profit, and to the injury of the Postoffice Department, by private companies? Why not put a moderate poll-tax for sanitary purposes upon persons leaving for, or coming from, foreign ports? Why not require dog-fanciers to pay a dollar or two, each for the thousand curs that prowl about the town and district of Victoria? But a "Stamp Act" in British America, in this age of political economy! Save the mark! The originator must be seeking a new heraldic device for his coat of arms. Let him have it; but burke the bill.

WATCHMAN.

TEMPORA MUTANTUR ET NOS.—The London Review says: "Strange transformations distinguish the days in which our lot is cast. Had any one predicted a dozen years ago that the Bishop of London would preach in an omnibus yard; the Rev. Lord Wriothersley Russell in a potatoe, fruit and cabbage market; the Bishop of Oxford at a railway station, amid the hissing of steam and ralling of locomotives, and last, but not least, that every Sunday afternoon and evening, when ministers of all denominations, rector, vicar, curate, Wesleyan preacher, and independent minister, would take up their place in succession on the stage, and preach divine lessons to crowded audiences, he would have been set down as a fanatic or a dreamer. Yet these are the weekly scenes and the oft recurring acts of a drama, earnest, full of instruction, and rich in fruits."

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### AU GOURMAND.

## Groceries by Auction

P. M. BACKUS

Will sell by Auction

THIS DAY,

MONDAY, March 31st, 1862,

At 10¼ o'clock, A. M.,

CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS,

## The Balance of Stock

Remaining on hand of the above

## GROCERY STORE

—ALSO—

TOOLS,

## FURNITURE

Kitchen Stove, etc.

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## Stock by Auction.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL,

THIS DAY,

MONDAY, March 31st, 1862

At 12 o'clock, noon,

AT THE BICKLEY FARM,

In the rear of the Government Buildings,

## COWS,

CALVES,

OXEN,

HORSES, Etc.,

About 20 in all.

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## Church of England Lenten Services.

For the Week ending Sunday, April 6th.

AT CHRIST CHURCH—Wednesday Evening, at 7 o'clock.  
Sermon—Christian Faith—Its Power. Ven. Archdeacon Wright.

AT ST. JOHN'S—Friday Evening, at 7 o'clock.  
Sermon—Christian Armour—"The Helmet." Rev. E. Cridge, B. A.

AT CHRIST CHURCH—Sunday Morning, at 11.  
Sermon—"Sins of the Day—" Insuperance." Bishop of Columbia.  
Afternoon, at 3.  
Sermon—Old Testament Types of Christ—"Joshua." Rev. E. Cridge, B. A.  
Evening, at 6.30.  
Sermon—"The Lord's Prayer—" Fifth Petition." Rev. A. C. Garrett, B. A.

AT ST. JOHN'S—Sunday Morning, at 11.  
Sermon—"Safeguards against Temptation." Ven. Archdeacon Wright.  
Evening, at 7.  
Sermon—"The Message to the Church of Philadelphia—" I will keep thee." Rev. C. I. Woods, M. A.

Early Morning Prayer daily at Christ Church, at half-past seven.

## A LECTURE

ON THE

## TEMPERAMENTS,

By Dr. CHAS. H. DEWOLFE.

—AT—

## Moore's Hall,

At 8 o'clock,

Monday Evening, March 31st.

This Lecture will be illustrated by reference to some of the Portraits of distinguished personages belonging to the Gallery. About one hundred men and women of note are represented in this collection.

Admission—Single Tickets, 50 cents; Ticket for one person, three nights, \$1.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## Auction! Auction!!

## GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

## CREDIT SALE!

P. M. BACKUS,

WILL SELL

TUESDAY, April 1, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT HIS SALESROOM,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf str. et,

RUM—5 qr casks—Jamaica

WHISKY—5 bbls—Scotch

ALE—25 casks—Byas', 4 doz ea

BREAD—25 ss Lun F.—Pilot and Navy

BEANS—50 bags Bayos

LARD—10 cs Phila., 10-lb tins

TEA—10 chests, Black

SUGAR—50 kegs S. I., best quality

COFFEE—25 bags " "

HAMS—25 casks, S. C., glazed covers

PORK—25 hf bbls, Albouger's

TUBS—10 nests, painted

TERMS:

All sums over \$100, 30 days.

Vancouver Island Colony.

## Notice of Public Work.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS, }  
28th March, 1862. }

TENDERS WILL CONTINUE TO BE received at this Office until the 5th of April next for Ditching, Grading, and partly Metalling the first section of the Victoria and Saanich Road, from Douglas street to Section 2, beyond the intersection of the New and Old Saanich Roads.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at this Office. Such Tenders to state the time required for the work, amount, the names of two resident sureties in £100 each, and address of applicant.

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J. DESTARD PEMBERTON,  
Surveyor General.

## AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

MONDAY, March 31st, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

## JAPANESE GOODS,

Just Received via San Francisco from Japan.

Superior to anything ever before offered in this Market!

## BEAUTIFUL ARTICLES

FOR PRESENTS.

Beautiful Cabinets inlaid with

Pearl;

Beautiful Cabinets heavily Embossed and Bronzed;

Beautiful Cabinets handsomely Lacquered.

ALL HEAVILY MOUNTED WITH SILVER.

—ALSO—

Fancy Boxes, Dressing Cases, etc.

—ALSO—

REGULAR SALE OF

## BOOTS, SHOES,

—AND—

## CLOTHING.

English Boots and Shoes.

—cases heavy mailed Napoleon Boots;

—cases Napoleon Boots, assorted;

—cases stout Oxford Ties.

## American Boots and Shoes.

—cases heavy Calf full nailed steel heeled Boots;

—cases Kip Boots, full nailed;

—cases Common Boots.

—L. L. India Rubber Boots.

## CLOTHING.

1 case, 50 super Monkey Jackets;

1 case, 50 extra Monkey Jackets;

50 doz. Cassimere and Satinet Pants.

—ALSO—

At commencement of Sale will be sold

## Groceries and Provisions.

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J. A. McCREA,  
Auctioneer.

## Asparagus Plants,

RAISED IN VICTORIA,

\$2 50 PER HUNDRED.

Apply to

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W. M. SEARBY,  
(Government street).

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## ISLAND-GROWN GARDEN SEEDS!

THE PRODUCE OF

## HILLSIDE GARDEN,

And guaranteed to be of

## Last Year's Growth,

FOR SALE BY

W. M. SEARBY,

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Druggist, Government st.

## NATHAN POINTER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

GOVERNMENT STREET,

In the lower story of

British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,

Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I. Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia.)

Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers, White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts, and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

Baltic Stockings,

for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

British Columbia & Puget Sound. I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

—ALSO—  
a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue Over-shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M.

W. H. OLIVER,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

Fine Wines, Brandies, Spirits,

&c. &c. &c.

AT THE OLD STAND,

Johnson street, opposite Wharf street,

VICTORIA, V. I.

HAS NOW IN STORE AND OFFERS to the Trade the largest, most complete and extensive Stocks of Choice Wines and Liquors ever before in Victoria—

Selected with the greatest care expressly for this market—

And put up in packages suitable for the Trade—

Dealing exclusively in Wines and Liquors, my Stock is always kept complete by regular shipments arriving by nearly every sailing vessel coming to the port throughout the year—

Buyers can depend upon getting, by order or otherwise, same style of goods at all seasons—

Traders, Dealers and Proprietors of Saloons in Victoria, British Columbia and Towns on the Sound—Will do well to examine my Stock before making their purchases—

Where they will find the most complete first class Stocks of fine Liquors to select from contained in any one house north of San Francisco—

And at the lowest prices for same quality and description of goods—

Every description of goods belonging to the Trade to be found in my house—

Sole Agent for Lambray's Grape Leaf Champagne, a superior dry and fruity Wine.

W. H. OLIVER,  
Sole Agent for Sainsevain's Celebrated California

Wine Bitters, the most wholesome beverage now in use. For sale in quantities to suit, and a liberal discount made for large lots.

W. H. OLIVER,  
Johnson street, opposite Wharf st.,  
Victoria.

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## F. J. De St. Ours,

Commission Merchant

—AND—

SHIPPING AGENT,

St. Ours' Wharf, Victoria, V. I.

Always on hand and for sale in lots to suit,

FLOUR,

PEAS,

BARLEY,

OATS,

HAY,

OREGON HAMS,

OREGON BACON,

Etc., etc., etc.

Just Received per "Ida,"

From San Francisco.

Cases CAMPHENE,

" KEROSENE, very superior,

" ELEPHANT OIL,

" POLAR OIL,

" NEATS FOOT OIL,

" SPERM OIL,

" LARD OIL,

" BOILED LINSEED OIL,

" RAPE SEED OIL,

" BIDWELL'S AXLE GREASE,

" EAGN WHITE COPAL VARNISH

Kegs PREMIUM WHITE LEAD.

—ALSO—

30 cases FRENCH FRUITS in glass.

PRESERVED PROVISIONS for Miners' use.

MINING IMPLEMENTS of all kinds.

F. J. De St. Ours,  
St. Ours' Wharf, Victoria, V. I.

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## PRIVATE BOARD

With or without Lodgings.

A FEW BOARDERS CAN FIND SUPERIOR accommodations at reasonable rates, on Yates street, next door to the British American Hotel. Well Furnished Rooms also obtainable on moderate terms.

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MRS. GRABLE.

## PARTNER WANTED.

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH, IN one of the best established Hotel and Boarding Houses in town or would dispose of the same on moderate terms.



# THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, March 31, 1862.

## Later from British Columbia.

The steamer Otter, with a few passengers and an inconsiderable amount of gold dust, arrived from New Westminster at 9 o'clock on Saturday night.

The steamer Flying Dutchman on her last trip, landed her Yale and Hope passengers at the present head of navigation—a bar 10 miles above Harrison River. She then returned to Harrison River and ascended that stream as far as the rapids, where she discharged Port Douglas freight and passengers and returned to New Westminster on Thursday. The Henrietta has gone to Port Douglas with freight and passengers. The Col. Moody was at Sandvile at last accounts. The Dutchman and Hope left New Westminster again on Saturday for up-river.

Considerable snow is reported above Harrison River; there is none, however, below that point.

From Mr. H. Heilbruner, Yale's Express messenger, who left Fort Yale on the 24th inst., we learn that the stock of flour at that place has entirely failed. Fresh meat gave out long ago. The Chinamen there are suffering fearfully—some of them nearly starving for want of the commonest necessities. They cannot get provisions at Yale and they have no means with which to pay Indians to pack from Boston Bar or Hope. Their appearance and condition are such as to create sympathy.

At Hope there is some flour and plenty of fresh meat; but both are held at famine prices.

A terrible accident occurred at McCrea's Bar, a mining locality five miles above Yale, on the 21st. This bar was long ago worked out by white miners, whom abandoning the diggings, left a snug log cabin standing, and this winter four Chinamen and an Indian occupied it and worked, as the weather permitted, on the bar. On the afternoon of the 21st, while engaged in rocking near the water's edge, the Indian perceived that immense masses of snow had detached themselves from the summit and sides of a mountain in the rear, and were sliding, almost with lightning velocity, down the declivity, towards the spot which they occupied. He gave the alarm, and all turned to flee—but before they could reach a place of safety the avalanche was upon and over them to the depth of at least fifty feet. Not one of the poor fellows was seen after being overwhelmed, but crushed and mangled the bodies must remain enveloped in their icy-winding sheets till the warm rays of the summer's sun shall have bared their bones to the gaze of the passers by.

Between Hope and Yale the ice is from three to four feet thick, and in many places is piled up on low bars to the height of twenty feet. Much rain has fallen nearly every day for a week past, and the weather is warm. The ice is becoming so thin that the Indians in many cases refuse to walk over it for fear of breaking through.

The river is gradually opening from Hope to Harrison River. From Hope to Big Ranch the ice has floated off in many places. From Big Ranch to Harrison River, 18 miles, the distance can now be made in canoes.

The river had risen two feet since the rains commenced and is still on the rise.

There is no other news of importance.

**SOUTH SAANICH.**—Mr. Smith, Chief of Police, last week visited this District to look after certain Indians, who were said to have killed numerous cattle recently and eaten the carcasses. He found the story, so far as the killing of the bees by the natives was concerned, incorrect. But a far greater destroyer than the Indians—starvation—had been at work and left his mark in every direction. All around the district, on every farm, at every brookside, in roads and by the side of roads, in farm yards, corn-fields, and barns—cattle, sheep, and horses, lay dead or dying. Scarcely a farmer who has not lost nearly all his stock through the severity of the winter. The snow still lies on the ground to the depth of more than a foot in many places where the country is not cleared. In a few stretches of land where the sun has had full play, the farmers have just commenced to plough. The destruction of live stock in this District has been great—how great will probably never be known, but the loss is so severe that it will cripple for many years the energies and enterprise of many of the agriculturists, if it does not eventually prove their pecuniary ruin.

**THREATENING SETTLERS.**—We learn from a reliable source that two men who have pre-empted land at the head of Bentinck Arm used threats towards parties who wish to settle in that vicinity, to the effect that if any of the outsiders dared to interfere with their "rights," they would "set the Indians upon them." Such scamps deserve fifty lashes well laid on under the shirt, and if the government will not take hold of and bring them to speedy punishment, the settlers fear that trouble will be created. A communication, complaining of the threats and asking protection, has been entrusted to Mr. John Goodwin, who arrived yesterday on the Surprise, to deliver to His Excellency.

**LECTURE.**—Dr. DeWolfe will deliver another of his interesting lectures on phrenology at Moore's Hall this evening.

**BIRTH.**—In this city, March 30, the wife of John P. Couch, Esq., of a daughter.

## From Bentinck Arm and the Coast Route.

The schooner Surprise, Capt. McKay, arrived from North Bentinck Arm yesterday morning. The Surprise landed McLeod's company and their goods at the head of the Inlet, where the services of Indians were procured and the party started overland for Cariboo three weeks ago. The Indians were packed with 100 pounds of goods each and say there is very little snow in the interior. They are all natives from the large lakes, and are ready and anxious to pack for the whites whom they say they wish to settle there. Capt. McKay thinks that if necessary 2000 able-bodied Indians, who will pack 100 pounds a-piece, can be obtained. The impression is that the party have got safely through before this time. Snow still lingers on the banks of the Inlet, but not in sufficient quantities to present any obstacle to travelers. The Surprise, on her way down, met a large number of men bound for Stickeen River, in schooners and sloops, all in good health and spirits. The yacht Petrel is bound down.

The Indians were paid eight cents per pound for packing the goods to Alexandria, and the whole cost of the freight from Victoria to that point will be only ten cents.

The following letter from our special correspondent accompanying the expedition will be read with interest:

**BELLA COLA, March 12th, 1862.**  
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—We left Victoria the 19th February, in the schooner Surprise (which for sailing qualities is unsurpassed this side of San Francisco), commanded by Capt. McKay—a more judicious, sociable, and obliging gentleman I have rarely met with—and a more pleasant and agreeable voyage could not be desired.

We took the inside passage, through innumerable islands, passing the most picturesque and romantic scenery the heart could desire, called in at all the way ports, and, after encountering a few light head winds in the Sound, arrived in the harbor of Bella Cola on the evening of the 8th March, rather sorry, I can assure you, that the pleasant voyage ended so soon.

We left the schooner the day after our arrival, and took possession of two houses we found unoccupied, which we intend keeping until ready to start for Cariboo, which I think, according to all accounts, will be about the beginning of next week—for the Bella Cola River, which we ascended for about thirty or forty miles, is free from ice, and the snow is fast disappearing. Several Indians arrived here yesterday, from the interior, and they report about a foot of snow on the only mountain we have to cross, which is at the head of the river navigation, and on the upper portion about three or four inches of snow. There are four log houses here at present, and more in course of construction.

Bella Cola has a fine harbor, good anchorage, and is sheltered from almost every wind that blows. At its head there is a fine site for a town, and along the margin of the Bella Cola River, which empties its waters into the bay, there is rich alluvial soil, fit for almost any agricultural purposes.

The natives here are rather poor, but civil, obliging and willing to work for almost anything you choose to give them, and desire nothing better than that the whites will come among them, for they say they will pack all the goods sent this road across to Cariboo for a few blankets.

The schooner Langley arrived here on the 8th March. She had rather a rough passage. She sailed in at Burrard's Inlet and got all the information required for pre-empting land.

There is great work going on here at present in pre-empting claims, for it is well known that occupation is ten points of the law in British Columbia. A great many monopolising companies in Victoria and elsewhere have registered thousands of acres of the best land here, and sent one man to represent it. All will find out, I guess, when it is too late, that the course pursued is too absurd and preposterous to be entertained for one moment by any sensible man, and especially so by the pioneers of a new country.

**WM. T. ROBERTSON.**

**THE CLIPPER SHIP "GOLDEN RULE."**—This fine clipper ship, when the Pacific left San Francisco, was taking passengers for this port. Some three hundred persons had booked their names. She was to sail on the 27th, three days after the steamer, and should make the trip in ten days at the utmost. The Golden Rule will come consigned to Samuel Price & Co., of this city.

**NORTH SAANICH.**—Out of a drove of 140 head of beef cattle driven to this district last fall, Thos. Harris, Esq., has saved only seven. Other stock raisers have suffered in proportion.

**FROM QUEEN CHARLOTTE.**—Capt. McKay reports speaking the schooner Alpha, near Nanaimo on Saturday, bound for this place. From Queen Charlotte's Island. The Alpha had landed her passengers and freight at the copper mine near Queen Charlotte's Island, and is on her way to this port with a cargo of Nanaimo coal. The Indians are reported as peaceably disposed.

**THE "ELIZA ANDERSON."**—This steamer, having been newly caulked and coppered, was launched on Saturday, and is now awaiting the arrival of a new boiler from San Francisco before resuming her trips to the Sound.

**Auction Sales.**  
Mr. McCrea, at 11 o'clock, this morning, will sell by auction a fine assortment of Japanese goods, boots, shoes, and clothing.

Mr. Backus will sell, at 11 o'clock this morning, the balance of stock in the Au Gourmand grocery store; and at 12 o'clock a quantity of live stock at Bickley Farm.

## GOODS ON THE WAY.

Per bark N. S. PERKINS, from San Francisco, March 21—51 cs agricultural implements, 14 bdls do, 10 cs axes, 10 lbs bacon, 10 cs do, 3 bls gunny bags, 290 cs barley, 35 cs boots, 30 fls butter, 257 lbs candles, 46 cs case goods, 64 cs elder, 10 cs cigars, 25 cs clothing, 20 cs ground coffee, 4 cs dry goods, 2 pgs do, 1 drum cod fish, 1080 qr sks flour, 20 hf do do, 21 cs furniture, 1 esk grindstones, 1 cs hardware, 20 pgs do, 2 cs hats, 12 pgs hollowware, 4 bds iron, 1 iron safe, 30 cs lard, 6 pgs Chinese mides, 50 kegs molasses and syrup, 21 do nails, 9 bags peanuts, 1 bbl do, 23 bbs olive oil, 15 cs sizers, 5 bls paper, 68 barrels pork, 81 hf do do, 1 cs shovels, 325 lbs soap, 1 cs stationery, 15 stores and fixtures, 100 bbs sugar, 40 cs do, 100 bags do, 300 mats do, 77 pgs tea, 1 cs tinware, 7 nests trunks, 3 do tubs, 10 bbls whisky, 16 cs sweet wine, 1 bale wire, 1 roll zinc. Value, \$3,632.

**BIRTH.**—In this city, March 30, the wife of John P. Couch, Esq., of a daughter.

## European Items.

The population of Italy, according to the latest statistics, is 21,728,529 souls, as follows: Piedmont, Sardina and Lombardy, 7,106,996 souls; Umbria, 492,827; Tuscany, 1,815,343; Neapolitan provinces, 7,061,952; Sicily, 2,221,734. The most populous city is Naples, which has 477,436 inhabitants; then comes Palermo, 186,000; Turin, 179,635; Milan, 177,693; Genoa, 119,600; Florence, 111,500; Leghorn, 80,000; Bologna, 75,000. None of the other towns, except Messina, reach 30,000 inhabitants.

A bill has been introduced in the Swedish Diet to abolish the Satic law in force in that country. If the bill is vetoed, the Princess Louisa, only child of the present King, will succeed her father, and her proposed marriage with the Crown Prince of Denmark will result in the union of these two kingdoms. In that eventually the Duke of Ostgothland, brother of King Charles XV., who is the zealous partizan of the Scandinavian union, will renounce the succession to the throne of Sweden for himself and his heirs. The Princess Louisa is now twelve years of age.

At the military school of St. Cry, Paris, there are, at present, two Persian, two Egyptian, two Turkish, one Argentine, one Polish and one Montenegrin students.

A collection of curiosities, including some of the furniture of the Imperial Palace at Peking, was sold at auction in Paris lately. The prices brought were very low, for articles in the Chinese style—*les Chinoises*, as the French so prettily express it—are going out of fashion at Paris.

Sicily must be an agreeable place for timid travellers, if we may believe the *Corriere Siciliano*, which declares that the bandits rob and kill with perfect impunity, and the robbed or wounded dare not inform the authorities, for fear of having their wives, children and their families assassinated in revenge. In one locality ninety-six homicides are recorded as having taken place in a very short time.

At Aquapendente, a little town just within the confines of the Papal States, a workman lately brought his child to a priest to be baptized. When the ceremony was half over the priest asked the proposed name of the child, to which the father answered "*Bella Liberta Vittoria*." This enraged the priest so much that he refused to go on with the service, leaving the babe half baptized. So the father returned home, and on telling the news to his wife she became terribly frightened lest the babe should die, and, being half baptized, should go neither to heaven or to hell, but remain somewhere in mid air like a bat. To appease these fears the father, who refused to have any other names for the child than those selected by him, crossed the Tuscan frontier to Radicofani, where the baptism was happily completed.

Wagite is the name given to a new mineral lately discovered in the Ural mountains. It presents the appearance of a concretion of crusts, the surface of which bristles with small asperities which, seen through a magnifying glass, have the appearance of brilliant crystals resembling zeolite. Their color is a light blue, with a tendency to green. The specific gravity of this mineral is 2.7, its hardness 5; it is soluble in acid without effervescence, yields water by calcination, is infusible under the blow-pipe, becoming opaque by the action of the flame; with borax it yields a colorless glass.

Professor Owen has just received a specimen of that rare bird, the New Zealand Alpine parrot. Its plumage is of a rich metallic green, the tips of the feathers being edged with a lighter shade of the same color. Under the wing the plumage is a vivid beautiful red. The beak of the bird is large and powerful.

**AFFAIRS IN RICHMOND.**—The Richmond Examiner, Feb. 6th, thus reveals the moral phase of the deplorable state of affairs produced by the rebellion:

"The rowdism now rife in this city, has become intolerable, and demands suppression with a high hand. Acts of brutal violence, vulgar ruffianism, and gross indecency are of momentary occurrence in our streets. The most orderly citizen and the most delicate lady are exposed to outrage and insult. No man's life, even, is secure in broad daylight on our most public thoroughfares. To surround, knock down, bruise and maltreat has become the practice of the ruffians that throng our pavements. The evil must be suppressed, or else society must surrender its authority to brute violence."

In another column of the Examiner we find the following statement, on which it is unnecessary to remark:

"A few nights ago, the gamblers of Richmond held a convention in this city, and after the fashion of the noble refrigators of Congress, transacted their business in secret session. We are informed that one hundred and fifty members of the gambling and plug fraternity were present; that fifty thousand dollars were voted and subscribed as a fund to carry the election for Mayor, and that the candidate nominated as likely to unite the gambling and rowdy interests of Richmond, is an ungrammatical grocer and whisky worn named David J. Saunders. We are very much of the opinion that if matters are not speedily bettered in Richmond the gamblers, plugs and retired and unsavory whisky dealer they propose as their candidate, will be in the hands of a Vigilant Committee before the vote of our next municipal election."

**AN EXPENSIVE FIT OF ANGER.**—In a wealthy family of Vienna, the husband made his wife a New Year's gift of a dozen pairs of gloves. Indignant at such stinginess the lady, as soon as her husband's back was turned, flung the gloves into the fire. Explanations ensued at table, and to the irascible lady's astonishment and mortification, she learned that each pair of gloves was wrapped up in a bank note for one thousand florins.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

**ARRIVED.**  
March 29—Stmr Otter, Mount, New Westminster.

**DEPARTED.**  
March 29—Stmr Pacific, Barge, San Francisco, via Portland.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**HIBBERT'S ALE AND PORTER.**—Just received direct from Messrs. E. & G. Hibbert, a shipment of their celebrated Beer, in quarts and pints, and for sale by  
JANION & GREEN.

**DRIED VEGETABLES.**—On hand and for sale a few cases of Superior Dried Vegetables. From their extreme portability, these are very desirable for conveyance to the mines, a small case weighing about 100 lbs. only containing nearly 1800 rations. They sold for a very high price in Cariboo last year. For sale by  
JANION & GREEN.

**COFFEES—COFFEE.**—Just received, about 650 0 lbs. of Sandwich Island Coffee, of superior quality, and for sale by  
JANION & GREEN.

**SUGAR.**—Received by late arrivals assorted quantities Sugars, in mats and kegs, and for sale by  
JANION & GREEN.

**MOLASSES AND SYRUP.**—On hand a large stock of Molasses and Syrup of extra quality, which will be sold at a low price by  
JANION & GREEN.

**BURTON AND YORKSHIRE ALE IN BOTTLES.**—From the celebrated Brewery of Kirkstall and Burton-on-Trent. For sale by  
JANION & GREEN.

**TIN PLATE.**—Assorted brands. For sale by  
JANION & GREEN.

**CHAMPAGNE.**—Auguste de Burie. The undesignated Champagne for this superior brand, have just received from France a small shipment, which they offer for sale  
JANION & GREEN.

**HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE.**—Just received from France, a shipment of Piper & Co.'s superior Wine, and for sale by  
JANION & GREEN.

**BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS!**—Received by late arrivals a large assortment of Blankets, consisting in part of 2 1/2 points, White, Scarlet and Blue; 3 points, White, Scarlet and Blue. To arrive—  
4 point Blankets, all colors. For sale by  
JANION & GREEN.

**CARPETS AND HEARTH RUGS.**—A large assortment just received and for sale by  
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**CORD, MOLESKIN AND FANCY TROUSERS;**

**MONKEY JACKETS,** assorted qualities;  
**COTTON AND SILK UMBRELLAS;**  
**MERINO AND LAMBS' WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS;**

**WOOLEN SHAWLS;**  
**WOOLEN HOSIERY AND GLOVES;**  
**WHITE AND COLORED COUNTERPANES;**

**TWEED SUITS,** Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs.  
**REGATTA SHIRTS;**  
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**COPPER SHEATHING;**  
**BRASSER'S COPPER;**  
**GALVANIZED SHEET IRON;**  
**SHUTTER IRON & BOILER PLATES;**  
**TIN PLATE,** assorted brands;  
**BANCA TIN,** in Slabs;  
**Iron Saucepans and Tea Kettles;**  
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**MARMALADE.**—Do. do;

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**GENEVA.**—In hlds, qr casks and cases;

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**SHERRY.**—Assorted qualities, in wood and glass;

**PORT WINE.**—Do. do. do. do.

**CHAMPAGNE.**—A large assortment of various brands;

**SPARKLING HOCK AND ROSELLE.**

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**20 QR-CASKS FINEST MALT VINEGAR,** from the celebrated manufactory of C. A. & W. Pott, London, and for sale by  
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**Special Services at Christ and St. John's Churches.**

It is a custom in the Church of England to have special services and discourses during the six weeks before Easter. This plan has been adopted for the last two years and will be repeated the present season. A course of sermons will be delivered at the two Churches as follows:

**CHRIST CHURCH.**

Sunday mornings—Sins of the day.

Afternoons—Types of the old Testament.

Evenings—On the Lord's Prayer.

Wednesday evenings—On Faith.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.**

Sunday mornings—On Temptation.

Evenings—The Seven Churches.

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Headaches, Bile, Loss of Appetite, and Lowness of Spirits.  
These Pills require no interruption of business or pleasure. They act mildly on the bowels, strengthen the stomach, and promote a healthy action of the liver, whereby they purify the blood, cleanse the skin, brace the nerves, and invigorate the whole system. They effect a true and wonderful change in debilitated constitutions, as they create a healthy appetite, correct indigestion, remove bile, giddiness, headaches, and palpitation of the heart.

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In cases of debility, languor, and nervousness generated by excess of any kind, whether mental or physical, the effects of these Pills in the highest degree are renovating and restorative. They drive from the system the morbid cause of disease; re-establish the digestion, regulate all the secretions, brace the nervous system, raise the patient's spirits, and bring back the tone to his pristine health and vigor. They increase the appetite, while they secure perfect digestion to all ordinary food, and release the invalid from restraint in diet.

A Word to Females.  
There are two periods, especially in Woman's life, which require for safe passage, judgment and attention. Irregularity is apt to be the first stage of disease. These Pills, taken in action, and effective in result, should be taken at certain periods, and the issue will be marvellous both to the young and the middle aged. They prevent nervousness, hysteria, dropsy, and a host of similar serious disorders, by expelling all impurities from the system, therefore none should ever be without them.

Coughs, Colds, and Asthmas.  
No medicine will cure colds so quickly as these Pills, when of long duration or settled on the chest, or even though it has assumed the first stage of asthma, they may be relied on as a certain and never failing cure, particularly if the complaint be well rubbed into the chest and throat night and morning. If this catch the eye of any asthmatic person so bad as even not able to lie down in bed, let him well use these two preparations for only a week, and the result will be marvellous.

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More persons die suddenly from diseases of the heart than the unlearned suppose: in such complaints, the bowels should always be kept well open, as also where there is a tendency of blood to the head. These Pills, taken in action, and effective in result, should be taken at certain periods, and the issue will be marvellous both to the young and the middle aged. They prevent nervousness, hysteria, dropsy, and a host of similar serious disorders, by expelling all impurities from the system, therefore none should ever be without them.

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It is not generally known, but such is the fact, that children require medicine oftener than their parents. Three-fourths of the children die before they attain the age of eight years. Let mothers, then, be wise, and give to their children small doses of these invaluable Pills once or twice every week, in such quantity as may act gently upon the system, twice the twenty-four hours. For infants, a Pill may be crushed and given as a powder in a little water. The gross humors that are constantly floating about in the blood of children, the ferments of so many complaints, will thus be expelled, and the lives of thousands saved and preserved to their parents.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Aguic	Dropsy	Inflammation	Sore Throat
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Then use JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT. Do not allow your cough to take its own course. Two thirds of the fatal cases of consumption are due to a cough which is not cured. Do not wait for a cough to get well of itself. Do not fall into this error, but avail yourself at once of a remedy which twenty years experience has demonstrated to be certain to procure a speedy cure.

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HAVE YOU BRONCHITIS!  
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HAVE YOU CONSUMPTION!  
Then use JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT. It cleanses the lungs from all irritating matters, while at the same time it heats and invigorates them. Of all the remedies which have been offered to the public for this dread disease, none have so long stood the test of time or maintained so universal a popularity, as this Expectorant. Thousands who have been given up by their physicians as incurable have been cured by its use, and their testimony must carry conviction to all who read it.

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Then use JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT. Children are subject to no disease more sudden in its attack, or, in its progress, more fatal, than Croup. Parents, therefore, should keep at hand a remedy sure and thorough. Such a remedy may be found in the Expectorant, and every careful mother will keep a supply by her.

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A SITUATION, BY A MARRIED MAN, as Clerk, Barkeeper, or Porter. Reference given. Apply to WALTER & BARNETT, Employment Office. mh24 1w

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, under the firm of SOKOLOSKY & LEWIN, in this city, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. H. LEWIN will continue the business, collect all debts due the late firm, as well as pay all just claims up to this date.

D. SOKOLOSKY, H. LEWIN. mh21

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership heretofore subsisting between LEWIS & SOKOLOSKY, in Cariboo, was dissolved by mutual consent in the month of December last, so far as relates to the said D. SOKOLOSKY.

BRABERMAN & LEWIN

—HAVE—

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NOW LYING

At Antler Creek and Forks of Quesnelle, And will continue the business under the firm of

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N. B. LOWENBERG'S, No. 35 Government street, between Fort and Broughton streets. mh17

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between S. RAMOUS and J. LEVY has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and all debts due by the late firm will be settled by Mr. J. Levy, who will carry on the business as heretofore at the old stand on Government street.

SAMUEL RAMOUS, J. LEVY. mh13

Information Wanted.

CONCERNING HECTOR DOW, OF Montreal, Canada. When last heard from on the 30th May, 1858, he was at Nebraska City in the employ of Russell, Major & Waddell, engaged in the transport of Government Stores to Utah, after which it was his intention to proceed to British Columbia or California. Any information respecting him will be thankfully received by his anxious parents. Address

ALEXANDER DOW, Office of the Champlain Railroad Co., Montreal, Canada; Or, JAMES BISSETT, Victoria, Vancouver Island.

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BATHS! BATHS!

DR. WM. H. GOSS HAS OPENED HIS BATHING

Establishment on the corner of Douglas and View streets, where he is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage with baths of every description—

HOT OR COLD WATER, Medicated, Vapor and Sulphur Baths.

His Bathing Rooms are fitted up with especial refinement, to accommodate ladies and gentlemen.

Dr. Goss would also beg leave to inform the suffering in general, that he may find him with increased facility and every ready to treat diseases of every nature on the reform principle of medicine—

MINERALS NEVER BEING USED.

Baths given from 7 a. m. till 8 p. m. Sundays from 7 till 11 a. m.

Price of water baths, 50 cents; medicated, vapor, sulphur, \$1.00. mh8 1m

PLOUGHS.

THE ATTENTION OF AGRICULTURISTS is particularly directed to the Samples of Messrs. H. Hornby & Sons'

Patent Wrought Iron Ploughs,

For which Champion Prizes were awarded by the various Agricultural Societies of England,

ARE VERY LIGHT,

And can be adapted for ploughing from four to nine inches deep.

We would also invite the attention of Farmers to Messrs. Hornby's

Excelsior Harrows,

Which are well worthy an examination.

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DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by

DR. ZELNER, Office in the Drug Store, cor. Government and Yates streets. mh16 1m

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

H. LEWIN, Corner of Government and Broughton streets, mh11 1m

PUBLIC NOTICES.



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SEALED TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS Office up to 12 o'clock, noon, of

Monday, the 31st March Next, for the construction, in two sections, of a

WAGGON ROAD,

18 FEET WIDE, From Lytton, via the Nicomec River, to Cook & Kimball's Ferry over the Thompson River.

The Road to follow the line blazed by the Royal Engineers last Autumn, and the work to be completed on or before the 15th July, 1862.

The sections are as follow:

1st Section